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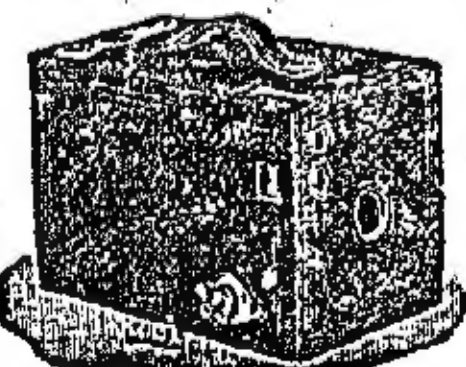
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HONGKONG, JANUARY 28th, 1905.

PROFESSOR JENKS, the American commis-  
sioner who recently gave the Chinese some  
much-needed information and advice about  
their currency system, has given a provin-  
cial governor his opinions of the missionary  
question. He regards the matter as one of  
real political importance, as "missionary  
work in China is a source of very much  
trouble," although "the missionaries do a  
considerable good." The trouble they oc-  
casion by defending converts, before the  
Chinese officials, more than seems justifiable,  
by weakening the allegiance of Chinese  
subjects, and by allowing their church  
organisations to be used by local families  
and clans to further local quarrels. Thus,  
on evidence obtained during his travels,  
Professor Jenks sums up the sources of  
trouble. The first count is probably true,  
as it is a natural thing to do; and besides,  
were it not for the hope of such champion-  
ship, there would be fewer converts. As  
for the second, theoretically, it is unbelieve-  
able. These converts are surely taught  
the duty of rendering unto Caesar the  
things that are Caesar's, and that they fail  
to do so is no fault of the missionaries. It  
has been noticed that the spirit of patriotism  
is in the Chinese moribund; and if we  
consider the facts that they have an alien  
race in dominance over them, and a system  
of government which fails to secure any  
coherence of the interests of its widespread  
parts, we need not wonder at the absence  
of that general loyalty and patriotic fervour  
which is so noticeable in the case of the  
Japanese. Every untamed Chinaman bris-  
tles at sight of a foreigner, but that is not  
patriotism. It is the instinct that works

in the case of the animal jealous for its  
habitat, the pike for its own particular pool,  
the eagle for its eyrie, the carnivorous brute  
for its own section of jungle. Given a  
certain time of isolation, and a certain sort  
of ignorance, and that instinct persists in  
the human animal. The third indictment  
mentioned by Professor Jenks is really a  
part of the first. Most Chinese litigation  
appears to be between members of different  
clans, and when the missionary sides with a  
convert, he is sure to find himself embroiled  
in some family jar. Summing up the good  
the missionaries do, the Professor mentions  
medicine, education, and religion, in that  
order. The first is admitted instantly, the  
second needs qualifying, and the third is  
certainly the point about which controversy  
could rage. Professor Jenks handles it  
rather gingerly, as a wise man should. He  
says: "So far as the missionaries in their  
religious teaching oppose the doctrines of  
the Chinese religions on the mere ground  
that they are non-Christian or that they  
interfere with Christian worship, they are,  
in my judgment, mistaken and should not  
be encouraged in this teaching. On the  
other hand, wherever they can show that  
some of the beliefs or doctrines which have  
crept into the religious creeds of the Chinese  
people tend to encourage superstition or  
tend to oppose progress, and so far as they  
can show that these characteristics are wrong  
because they are unscientific, or do harm to  
the State as is shown by their results, there  
can be little objection to this criticism of  
the Chinese religion any more than there  
would be to similar criticism which might  
be equally true of some of the doctrines and  
practices taught in the Christian Churches."

The passage beginning with the words  
"On the other hand" has its importance  
vitiated by the reference to superstition.  
Who, whether they accept the definition that  
all belief in the supernatural is superstition,  
or not, will give to the foreign advocates of  
rival creeds the right to say which of the  
many Chinese beliefs are superstitious, and  
which not? In his commentary on the  
principles of the various religions that are  
being imported into China, the Professor  
has obviously been led into very unwise  
insinuations about the Roman Catholics.  
Implicit obedience to religious teachers as  
a practice is scarcely worse than the  
individual's obedience to the dictates of  
his own conscience, since there are so  
many unable to distinguish impulses  
and appetites from the voice of the  
mysterious attribute referred to. Professor  
JENKS does not give the result of his  
historical studies honestly, or at least care-  
fully, when he credits religion as the sponsor  
of the individual liberty enjoyed in Europe  
and America. The church almost invariably  
sided with the class that would have re-  
stricted liberty, and on many occasions it  
was its intolerance that made men strike for  
liberty. Of all the tasks sought to be  
imposed on the unhappy Government of  
China, we can imagine none more Sisyphean  
than this now recommended, that it should  
study the various religious creeds, with a  
view to discriminate against those tending  
to national disunity. China would do better  
to copy Japan's example, and by ignoring  
them as political factors, reduce their  
capacity for mischief. They have a recent  
object lesson in the labour demonstrations  
in London and St. Petersburg. A con-  
temptuous tolerance maintained the peace  
in one case; official interference, in the  
other, led to massacres and revolutions.

Three plague fatalities were reported yester-  
day. One of the victims was found in  
Reclamation Street at Mong Kok Tsui.

The German Emperor on the 23rd ult.  
received naval captain Hofmann, who had  
returned from the Far East.

The grand jury at Cleveland, Ohio, has  
indicted Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick on the charge  
of forgery of the name of Andrew Carnegie  
to a note dated May, 1902, for the sum of  
\$1,000,000.

It is suggested that Baron Speck von  
Stenberg may be transferred to one of the  
European capitals, and succeeded at Washing-  
ton by Baron Mun von Schwartzstein, now  
German Minister to China.

Not for years has London been so completely  
at the mercy of fog, says a Home paper of the  
23rd ult. For two days and two nights the  
Metropolis of the British Empire has been less  
habitable than the least desirable settlement  
of its far-off possessions.

On Thursday night last, Yung Wo, a  
coolie, forced an entrance into No. 13, Albany  
Street. He took therefrom a bundle of clothing  
and a pair of shoes, with which he was march-  
ing off when arrested by a Chinese constable.  
At the Police Court yesterday he appeared  
before Mr. Gompertz to answer a charge of  
housebreaking. He was sentenced to four  
months' imprisonment and six hours' public  
exposure in the stocks.

The French sisters of the Asile de la S.  
Enfance have sent us a souvenir in memory of  
the late Bishop Piazzoli. It consists of a  
photograph of the deceased prelate, very neatly  
printed on art paper by the Nazareth Press at  
Pokfulam.

Mr. G. S. V. Bidwell, foreman of the Mith-  
lons, has been elected Chief Engineer of the  
Shanghai Fire Brigade in the place of Mr.  
K. W. Campbell, resigned. There were three  
nominations for the post, Messrs. E. Lemire and  
H. B. Emerson being the other two.

General Okazawa, Chief aide-de-camp to the  
Emperor, and Major-General Muraiki, Chief  
aide-de-camp to the Crown Prince, left Tokyo  
on Jan. 18 with Imperial messages and (time)  
cooks with the Imperial crest for all the mem-  
bers of the expeditionary forces.

Notwithstanding the present tightness of the  
money market, we learn that Messrs. Forster &  
Co. have been successful in selling some large  
and valuable lands in Kowloon. Kowloon  
Marine Lot No. 47 was sold in December for  
\$250,000, and the same firm have just concluded  
the sale of the adjoining lot, No. 48, which  
feared \$191,918.25.

The N. C. Daily News had this comment on  
the 23rd inst.—The Hongkong Daily Press  
gives a long account of the demise of the old  
firm of Turner & Co., and the departure for  
Home of the last manager of the firm, Mr. R. C.  
Wilex. It may be mentioned that for many  
years, and up to the end of 1904, Mr. Wilex  
contributed the weekly "Notes from the South"  
to our columns.

The foundation stone of a fine new hotel, the  
Palace Hotel, on the Bund at Shanghai, has  
just been laid. The following inscription tells  
when and by whom: "This stone was laid  
by F. Anderson, Esq., Chairman Shanghai  
Municipal Council, January 21st, 1905. Directors:  
G. I. Shekury, Esq., Chairman, A. R.  
Munphie, A. E. Flagg, Architects: Messrs.  
Scott and Carter."

The Shanghai Taoist received on Jan. 20th  
a despatch from H.E. Viceroy Chou Fu, at  
Nanking, informing him that instructions have  
been received from the Waiwu, in deference  
to the request of the Japanese Government, to  
prohibit, for the present, Chinese merchant  
vessels (steamers and sea-going junks) from  
going to Port Arthur to trade. The Shanghai  
Taoist was also instructed to communicate with  
the Commissioner of Customs requesting the  
latter to see that this prohibition is obeyed.

It is reported, a propos the present illness of  
the Empress Dowager's favourite retainer, the  
well-known chief Eunuch, Li Lien-ying, who  
has been lying sick for the past three weeks  
from a combination of causes, and whose  
suffering the doctors of the Imperial College of  
Physicians in the capital have been at their  
wits' end to alleviate, that the Empress Dow-  
ager is much alarmed at the condition of her  
favourite, and has therefore offered a reward of  
one thousand taels to the physician who shall  
effect a cure.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial  
and Netherland Hospitals begs to acknowledge  
with thanks donations of \$100 from Messrs.  
Reiss & Co., D. Sassoon & Co., U. H. Deacon,  
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co., J. J. M.  
Smith, and the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank,  
of \$75 from W. B. Dixon, and (\$25) each from  
Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, J. D. Humphreys & Co.,  
Arnhold, Karberg & Co., Carlows & Co.,  
W. G. Humphreys & Co., Johnson, Stokes and  
Master, Law Wai Chun, D. E. A. & C. Tele-  
graph Co., and Lane, Crawford & Co.

Two small boys were placed before Mr.  
Gompertz at the Police Court yesterday charged  
with snatching an "apple" from a  
Chinese lady in Colborne Street. The first  
defendant was sentenced to three days' im-  
prisonment, six hours' stocks and ten strokes of  
the birch, while the second was to receive the  
same number of strokes, sit in the stocks for  
six hours, and go to gaol for one month. A  
similar offence was committed by another  
native youth in Queen's Road. One month's  
imprisonment, six hours' stocks, and ten strokes  
of the birch was the sentence.

We have been favoured with a copy of a  
pamphlet issued by the committee of the  
St. Francis Xavier School at Macao, giving the  
results of the final examinations for 1904. The  
St. Francis Xavier School was started by  
public subscription and is being maintained by  
donations, no fee being charged. The priests  
of the Seminary of St. Joseph are in charge,  
and the school, although proving a boon to the  
poor Chinese boys, requires financial support  
for its upkeep. The number of pupils are  
increasing, and the committee is trying to find  
further accommodation for them by establishing  
a branch school in another district. A bazaar  
is proposed to be held at Easter to raise a fund.

Steps are being taken in Peking, among the  
Chinese merchants, for the organisation of a  
Board of Trade. They have received the con-  
sent and co-operation of the Board of Commerce,  
who have agreed to appoint two subordinate  
officials to attend every other day and assist in  
settling matters that otherwise might take the  
time and trouble of the larger Board. Small  
difficulties are to be settled here and plans made  
for extending the commercial interests of the  
city. The location has been decided on, not far  
outside the main gate of the city. Also, says  
the N. C. Daily News, the establishment of a  
bank has been decided on. The bank is to be  
opened for business in the first month of the  
New Year. The bank-notes are to be printed  
in Japan and a special commissioner is to go to  
Japan and see to the printing of bills to the  
extent of three million taels.

Mr. Bruce Shepherd, the land officer, is  
ill at Government Civil Hospital.

Capt. Ainsbury, master of the ship *Atlas*,  
now a. S. has committed suicide by shooting  
himself on the 23rd inst.

Dr. W. W. Pearse last evening delivered a  
lecture on "The Atmosphere" to members of  
the Hongkong Sanitary Institute.

A coolie from Macao yesterday while dodging  
one electric car tumbled his head against  
another travelling opposite. He sustained  
several nasty scalp wounds.

At 3 p.m. yesterday a coolie while working  
on a building at Kau U Pong fell down a  
flight of steps and fractured his skull. He  
was taken to Government Civil Hospital in  
a dying condition.

Capt. Pennyfather, of the China Navigation  
Co., *Pennia* has been transferred to the *Sung-  
king*, vice Capt. Robinson transferred to the  
*Shantung*, vice Capt. Warrack transferred to the  
*Kansu*.

The following announcement appeared in the  
parish magazine of a well-known City church:  
"On Wednesday next the Rev. — will close  
his helpful course of sermons, for which we  
should indeed be thankful."

North Kiangsu is much interested in the  
proposed glass factory. Much brick and lime is  
in evidence. The Chinese are chagrined at the  
thought that for 3,000 years they have regarded  
this sandy waste only as a nuisance and that the  
foreigner had to come and show them how to  
use it.

A beachcomber, who manages by tricks of the  
trade to spend convivial evenings at other  
people's expense, called at the Government  
Civil Hospital on Thursday night and asked to  
be admitted. On several occasions, while under  
the influence of drink, he has imposed upon the  
Hospital authorities, but last night proved an  
exception. He went to durango vile instead,  
and this morning he was ordered by Mr.  
Gompertz to pay a fine of \$25.

A correspondent at Kowloon writes:—"It  
may comfort some of your subscribers to know  
that the formula S=4 it" quoted by the Gov-  
ernor in yesterday's speech at Queen's College  
does not apply, if it be where it is popularly  
located, for a body falls at a much slower rate  
inside than it does outside the earth." Never  
having heard of a body falling inside the earth,  
we suppose "Particle" to be right; but  
supposing such an impossible fall to occur,  
would not the descent continue to gain velocity  
until the object reached the centre? As to the  
"popular location," is such a supposition  
popular?

Sport and Gossip (Shanghai) says:—There is  
nothing Hongkong more dearly loved than to  
make Shanghai "sit up and purr" as a bookie  
once said of a member of his gang at a Home  
race meeting, and Shanghai from what I have  
heard is not backward in hoping to beat Hong-  
kong in a friendly sporting spirit. At any rate  
there is nothing more delightful than to pay our  
friends a visit at race time, to escape from the  
bad weather here and enjoy the balmy breezes  
amongst the flowers that bloom in the Happy  
Valley. Hongkong is noted for its hospitality  
and anyone from Shanghai is always right  
royally treated, and though sportsmen of a  
racing turn of mind do not visit our meetings  
in half the numbers we should like to see them,  
we endeavour to make up for it when the  
Hongkong Cricket team pay us a visit.

By kind permission of Col. Canfield and  
officers, the band of the 110th Mahratta Light  
Infantry will play the following selections at the  
Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening—  
March..... "Jalanthe"..... Sullivan  
Selection..... "Kitty Gray"..... Monckton  
Valse..... "The Officers"..... Coots  
Song..... "The Gay Gordons"..... Liddle  
Selection..... "The Natch Girl"..... Solomon  
Polka..... "Oh You Go"..... Coots  
Menu—Hors d'Oeuvres—Canapes de Foie gras.  
Soup—Ox Tail. Fish—Boiled Fish, Beurreman  
Sauce. Entrées—Jugged Hare and Red Currant  
Jelly, Grilled Fillet Steak a la Jardiniere, Celery  
au Gratin. Curry—Lamb. Hot Joint, and  
Cust. Ribs of Beef, Roast Turkey and Sausage,  
Boiled Sheep's Head and Caper Sauce, Cold Roast  
Pheasant and Endive Salad. Sweets—Cream Pie,  
Strawberry Ice (cream and Genoa Cake, Apple  
Tart, Tasty Cake, Dessert—Coffee, Fruits.

U.S. Consul Anderson, of Hangchow, says:—  
There is practically no demand for agricultural  
implements in China up to date, and present  
indications are that it will be a long time, except  
in Manchuria and North China, before the con-  
ditions will be such that modern farm machinery  
will be useful to the Chinese with their small  
garden farms and cheap labour. At present the  
native tools are such as have been in use for  
centuries. They are not good tools, perhaps,  
but they are made cheaply and are used by cheap  
labour. In several instances within my observa-  
tion small garden force pumps have been  
welcomed by progressive gardeners, and I am of  
the opinion that small garden hand plunges will  
also be well received. It is possible that cheap  
but substantial American rakes and hoes could  
be sold. It is well to bear in mind that the  
general introduction of a single one of these  
articles in China would mean the sale of an  
immense number. Chinese farmers are com-  
mencing to consider foreign ideas and methods,  
and there will soon be a breaking up of present  
methods and a turning to new tools.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued  
the following report:—  
Gradients are increasing on the east coast  
of China and fresh to strong N.E. monsoon  
will be met with in the northern part of the  
China Sea.  
Forecast:—Moderate N. to N.W. winds, fine

## TELEGRAMS.

[DAILY PRESS "SERVICE"]

## THE REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, 27th January.

The strike movement is still  
spreading in the provinces.

There have been incendiary fires  
at Revel, on the Gulf of Finland, and  
Libau, the Baltic port.

Satisfactory conferences have been  
arranged in some towns.

At Helsingfors, the capital of Fin-  
land, a revolutionary demonstration  
is being made.

Warsaw, the Polish capital, is  
quieter.

A semi-pacific proclamation was  
posted at St. Petersburg to-day, and  
some workers are resuming.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

LONDON, 25th January.

Serious rioting has taken place at Radom,  
Kovno, and Vilna. Father Gapon has issued  
fresh letters to the troops and various classes of  
society, urging them to unite for vengeance on the  
bloodthirsty Tsar and all his reptile brood.  
All his Ministers are pillagers. These letters,  
copied by manifold, are being distributed in  
thousands.

LATER.

Apparently a strict censorship is being en-  
forced in Russia, and now is consequently  
scarce, but the authorities seem to have gained  
a complete mastery in St. Petersburg.

## THE WAR.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, 25th January.

China has replied to Mr. Hay's Circular  
denying that she has sworn an abjuration from  
neutrality, but she considers that Russia  
has violated her neutrality in a number of  
instances.

(N.C. Daily News Service.)

GREAT BRITAIN'S NEUTRALITY  
IMPUGNED.

OSAKA, 20th January.

A telegram from London says that the  
*Yokosuka Express* complains that the Japanese  
fleet is getting telegraphic information of the  
movements of Admiral Rozhdestvensky's  
squadron, and demands that Great Britain,  
following the precedent of the Spanish-American  
War in the matter of communication between  
Santiago and Jamaica, shall put a stop to the  
telegraphing of any information of the move-  
ments of the Baltic fleet.

MR. BENNET BURLEIGH AT  
HONGKONG.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, war-correspondent of  
the *Daily Telegraph*, is homeward bound from  
Manchuria by the P. & O. s.s. *Coromandel*.  
Yesterday he paid a visit to the Peak and  
immediately afterwards, to a *Daily Press*  
representative he said that while with the  
Japanese forces he went as near as possible  
to both Japanese and Russian lines. He  
could not say that the Japanese treated him  
well; they were unnecessarily officious and made  
things generally "impossible." Thoroughly  
disgusted with them, eventually, he went on his  
own, independent of either belligerent. Then,  
by employing a small vessel, he got more  
copy through than would have otherwise been  
possible. To illustrate what sort of people the  
Japanese were he said "They are quite dif-  
ferent to other people I have worked with; in  
short, they are Orientals. They put me to all  
sorts of unnecessary annoyance. So much so,  
indeed, that on one occasion I marked a package  
of stationery 'Envelopes only; don't steal.'"  
Mr. Burleigh thinks that the present internal  
troubles in Russia will prevent the continuation  
of the war, or, at any rate, stop it for the time  
being. He intends to come out here again  
later.

## CIVIL SERVANTS' PETITION.

In February, 1903, subordinate members of  
the Civil Service of Hongkong who had been  
in the service of the Government for periods  
varying from three to thirty years requested Sir  
Henry Blake, then Governor, to forward a  
petition to the Secretary of State for the  
Colonies. They pleaded that during their term  
of service the salaries attached to their  
respective offices had never been materially  
altered, while there had been a steady  
depreciation in the value of the currency of the  
Colony, in which these salaries had been and  
were calculated. Sir Henry Blake forwarded  
the petition, but did not recommend that the  
request be acceded to. His Excellency Sir  
Matthew Nathan has now been approached on  
the same subject.

HONGKONG COLLEGE OF MEDI-  
CINE FOR CHINESE.

At the Legislative Council Chambers at  
noon yesterday H.E. the Governor presented  
diplomats to successful students of this college.  
Among those present were: Dr. Francis Clark  
(Dean), Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G. (Rector),  
Dr. J. C. Thomson (Sec. and Treasurer), Hon.  
Dr. Ho Kai (Rector's Assessor), Drs. Pearce  
Gimlett, Atkinson, Hunter, Barnett, and Bates-  
son Wright, Hon. Mr. Bavin, Rev. C. H.  
Hickling, Hon. Mr. Wei Yek, and Messrs.  
David Wood (Auditor), J. Dyer Ball, G. Piercy,  
A. Ramjahn, Yung Ho, Tsai Kwai Ng, Tong  
Lai Chum and Woo Ai Chan.

Dr. Clark, calling upon His Excellency  
to present the diplomas, said:

Your Excellency, I have the honour to present  
to you four students of the Hongkong College of  
Medicine for Chinese, who have, after five years  
of real hard work, earned the proud distinction  
of becoming Licentiates of that College. The  
profession of Medicine is one that calls for many  
high qualities on the part of its votaries, and it  
is our earnest hope that these gentlemen will  
worthily maintain the honour and dignity of  
their calling; that they will be exemplary in  
the discharge of their civil duties; that they  
will not look upon their admission to our ranks  
solely as a means of earning a livelihood—  
though truly the labourer is worthy of his hire  
in this as in all other earnest work—but  
rather that they will remember that it is  
their especial privilege to extend relief  
and consolation to their fellow creatures in the  
hour of their affliction; and, lastly that they  
will assist in spreading the light of learning  
among their countrymen whose eyes have yet  
to be opened to many of the marvellous truths  
of modern science. We have much to learn  
from that ancient nation whose vast Empire  
lies beside us, for are they not models of patience  
and industry for all the world to imitate? But  
in the matter of the relief of human suffering  
the East has lagged sadly behind the West, and  
though the Asian pharmacopoeia contained many  
of the most potent drugs now known to  
Western Science for long years before their  
names even were known to us, yet their  
use has been hampered and impeded by  
all that overgrowth of mysticism, astrology,  
and superstition from which the more robust  
thought of our own nation has long since shaken  
itself free. Yet we must not think that China's  
leaders are altogether indifferent to the onward  
progress of science, for did not one of the  
greatest of her sons, the late Li Hung Chang  
write to us in 1887 that "He hoped Chemistry  
and Anatomy would form a large and particular  
part of the training we meant to give." We  
have not yet done all that we wish to do in the  
direction of the teaching of Anatomy from the  
cadaver, but we have gone as far as we  
can go under present conditions, and now we  
only await College building for the more efficient  
training of our students, especially in the  
subjects of Anatomy and Chemistry, the former  
of which requires a dissecting-room and the  
latter a well equipped laboratory, and I think I  
may say that this is already beginning to take  
shape on paper, although we have not yet  
reached the more practical stage of bricks and  
mortar. The College has now forty students  
attending its courses of lectures, which is double  
the number of students that we had only five  
years ago, and this ever-increasing pressure on  
our space renders it necessary that we should  
materialize our ideals, and with this aim in view  
we hope at no distant date to awaken the  
sympathies and loosen the purse-strings of our  
many friends here, and in China, and at Home,  
and thus add one more movement to those  
which already testify so loudly to the marvellous  
progress and stability of our colony.

After the presentation of diplomas to  
Messrs. Au Si Chan, Ma Luk, E. L. de  
Souza and To Ying Kwan, His Excellency  
said:—It gives me much pleasure to hand  
licences to the gentlemen you have presented to  
me, Mr. Dean, and I congratulate them on  
having entered and qualified in a profession  
which has for its noble aim the saving of life  
and the diminution of human suffering.

The Hon. Mr. MAY said: Your Excellency—  
On behalf of the Hongkong College of  
Medicine, I beg to tender you our thanks for  
coming here to-day. We know how much  
demand is made on your time at this season of  
the year, and appreciate your presence all the  
more.

## THE SQUALL.

Thursday night's rain was the first serious  
fall experienced in the city this year. The  
warm weather preceding it was most unusual  
for January. The thunderstorm yesterday  
morning cleared the air, and now, apparently,  
normal conditions have set in. Chinese on  
Thursday afternoon were afraid that a long  
spell of wet weather had commenced, render-  
ing the carrying on of New Year stalls  
difficult, if not altogether impossible. At  
11.30 p.m. a heavy thunderstorm, accom-  
panied by a fierce gale and a deluge of rain,  
burst over the Colony. At the various small-  
craft anchorages sampans and junks crashed  
together, and the noise their excited occupants  
made could be heard distinctly at a considerable  
distance inshore from the Praya. A cargo  
boat laden with coal capsized off the  
Portuguese cruiser *Vasco da Gama*, then lying  
off the Naval Yard Depot. The occupants, ten  
in all, were thrown into the water. The *Vasco  
da Gama*'s boats picked up eight of the  
unfortunates, two women, two children, and  
two men. The other two were picked up by  
the water police and landed at Tsimshatsui.  
The police pinnace lost her awnings. A junk  
collided with another launch and sank. Trees  
everywhere suffered damage, and loose tiles  
were found in the morning.







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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



## VACANCY.

THERE will be a Vacancy in the Government Civil Medical Department on the 18th of March next for a FEMALE PROBATIONER NURSE.

Applications, in applicant's own handwriting, with certificates of character, &c., should be sent to the P.C.M. Officer at the Civil Hospital not later than Noon of the 14th proximo. Applicants must be not less than 20 years of age.

Salary, \$30, \$450 rising to \$800 per annum by annual increments of \$60, with uniform, attendance, free furnished quarters and an allowance of \$4 a year for fuel and light. Full particulars may be had on application.

By Order, J. BELL, Superintendent, Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, 27th January, 1905. [331]

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1905, towards the entrance to Junk Bay, as under:—

From Swan, at ranges from 2,000 to 6,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m. and finishing at about 11 a.m.

From Pak-sha-wan, at ranges from 600 to 4,000 yards, on conclusion of above; and from Lyemun Reibout, at ranges from 2,000 to 6,000 yards, on conclusion of the practice from Pak-sha-wan.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the range.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Captain, R.N., Harbour Master, &c., Harbour Department, Hongkong, 24th January, 1905. [332]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 30th JANUARY, 1905, at 11 a.m., at his SALES ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET, A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Terms—Cash on delivery.

GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 28th January, 1905. [333]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 28th January, 1905. [304]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st FEBRUARY, 1905, at 11 a.m., at the YUEN ON INSURANCE CO.'S GODOWN, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), 300 BAGS SUGAR CANDY, 700 BAGS BLACK PEPPER. Terms—Cash on delivery.

GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 28th January, 1905. [335]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT is now ready and contains:—

Epitome of the Week's News. Leading Articles:—Neutrality, British Naval Reorganisation, The Revolution in Russia, The Touching of History, Chinese Mercantile Reformers.

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1905.

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## INTIMATIONS

## THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

## AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

JANE, A FARCE IN 3 ACTS, By H. NICHOLS and W. LESTOCK, will be produced TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 28th JANUARY, 1905. Prices, \$3, \$2 & \$1. Sailors and Soldiers in uniform half-price to Pit Stalls and Pit.

## BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

## AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE OF "JANE."

MONDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1905, at 9 P.M. POPULAR PRICES:— Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00; Pit Stalls, 1.00; Pit, 0.50. No Half-price.

Booking Office at ROBINSON PLANO CO., open from 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Business Manager, Hongkong, 10th January, 1905. [203]

## WANTED.

WIDOWER, with 3 Children, eldest 12, desires services GOVERNESS and HOUSEKEEPER, Eurasian Young Lady with Chinese Mother preferred. Apply first instance to—J.D., Care of Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 19th January, 1905. [263]

## WANTED.

By a British Mercantile Firm, a CHINESE CLERK as Typist and General Office Assistant. Apply to—K.L.M., Care of Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1905. [313]

## WANTED.

ONE FURNISHED BEDROOM, with Verandah and Bathroom attached, on one of the Higher Levels. Apply, stating full particulars, to—BOX 3810, Care of Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1905. [314]

## SHORTHAND.

PRIVATE LESSONS given in Pitman's Shorthand. Terms moderate. Apply by letter to—"J.W.", P.O. Box 143, Hongkong, 10th January, 1905. [200]

LESSONS IN FRENCH.

NEW and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation with a Frenchman. Terms very moderate. Also Lessons in English by an English Lady, E. B., Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 16th May, 1905. [1703]

HONGKONG ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

TIME TABLE, January, 1905, and until further notice.

KENNEDY TOWN TO CAUSEWAY BAY. (Daily). Kennedy Town to Causeway Bay, 7.30 a.m. and every 5 minutes until 11.00 p.m. Causeway Bay to Kennedy Town, 6.50 a.m. and every 5 minutes until 10.30 p.m.

KENNEDY TOWN TO RACE COURSE. (Daily). Kennedy Town to Race Course, 7.30 a.m. and every 15 minutes until 6.00 p.m. Race Course to Kennedy Town, 6.50 a.m. and every 15 minutes until 6.40 p.m.

CAUSEWAY BAY TO SHAUKEWAN. (Daily). Causeway Bay to Shaukewan, 7 a.m. and every 15 minutes until 10.18 p.m. Shaukewan to Causeway Bay, 7.30 a.m. and every 15 minutes until 10.54 p.m.

WORKMEN'S CARS. (Daily except Sundays). Quarry Bay to No. 2 Police Station, 6.55 a.m. No. 2 Police Station to Quarry Bay, 6 p.m. Kennedy Town to Central Market, 6.55 a.m. Central Market to Kennedy Town, 6 p.m. Special tickets for School Children may be obtained on application to the General Manager. Price 100 Tickets \$5.

Special Cars may be arranged for on application to the General Manager.

Special Race Course cars leave the Hongkong Hotel (daily except Sundays) at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 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## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
**CHINA.** Austrian str., 3,855, S. Tomonovich, 27th Jan.—Mojl 23rd Jan., General—Sander, Weller & Co.  
**CHUPPA.** British str., 1,436, Cammoch, 27th Jan.—Bangkok, 27th Jan., Teak—Jardine Matheson & Co.  
**HAIMON.** British str., 636, A. Robson, 26th Jan.—Swatow 25th Jan., General—Douglas Lafrank & Co.  
**KAIFONG.** British str., 1,024, E. Finlayson, 27th Jan.—Dillo 23rd Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
**LOONGMOON.** German str., 27th Jan.—from Canton.  
**TAMING.** British str., 1,350, A. W. Outerbridge, 27th Jan.—Mamila 24th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
**TRIUMPH.** German str., 790, A. Hanser, 26th Jan.—Fochow, Amoy and Swatow 26th Jan., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.  
**YANGTSE.** British str., 4,149, W. Cope Lyett, 27th Jan.—Santia, Tacoma, & 22nd Dec. General—Butterfield & Swire.  
**YKASANG.** British str., 27th Jan.—from Canton.

**CLEARANCES.**  
**AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.**  
 27th Jan.  
 Benavari, British str., for Nagsamli.  
 Charterhouse, British str., for Swatow.  
 Hailon, French str., for Hailon.  
 Hongwan 1, British str., for Amoy.

**DEPARTURES.**  
 27th Jan.  
 BENARI, British str., for Bangkok.  
 BOUBON, French str., for Chikung.  
 HANGSANG, British str., for Swatow.  
 HANOI, French str., for Hailon.  
 IYO MARU, Japanese str., for Seattle.  
 LOONGMOON, British str., for Canton.  
 LOONGMOON, British str., for Manila.  
 OPLAND, Norwegian str., for Canton.  
 PRINSESS MARIE, Danish str., for Singapore.  
 SHANGHAI, British str., for Chikung.  
 SUNGRIANG, British str., for Hailon.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
 The British str. *Katong* reports: Fine weather, light S.W. winds until 18 miles from Hongkong; thence fresh N.W. to N.W.W. winds.  
 The British str. *Yangtze* reports: Fair passage across Pacific. Good weather to leaving Shanghai, thick fog from Tientsin to Tung Yang, heavy rain thunder and lightning between Lamook and Breaker Point, strong current down Fuzhou Channel.

**VESSELS IN DOCK.**  
 27th Jan.  
**ABERDEEN DOCKS.**—*Fish Po.*  
**KOWLOON DOCKS.**—*Agincourt, Hue, Empress of India, Chitli, Hailon, Katharine Park, Yuensang, Helas, H.M.S. Moorhen, Hongkong, Dr. Ellis, Radkners, Hailon, Kaifong, Cosmopolitan Dock—Hailon.*

**VESSELS ON THE BERTH**  
**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.**  
**PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.**  
 THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PENANG, GULF CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

**THE Steamship**  
**"COROMANDEL."**  
 Captain G. M. Montford, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 28th January, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "India," 7911 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement), will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Caledonia," due in London on the 11th March, 1905.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to  
**E. A. HEWETT,**  
 Superintendent.  
 Hongkong, 17th January, 1905. [1]

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
 (Taking Cargo at through rates to Tientsin and Chienpu.)

**THE Steamship**  
**"LOONGMOON."**  
 Captain F. Kalkofen, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second class passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 26th January, 1905. 326

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
**STEAM FOR**  
 FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT, Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID).

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZIL, to SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE AND ADRIATIC PORTS).  
 THE Company's Steamship  
**"CHINA."**  
 Captain Tomonovich, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 28th inst., p.m.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to  
**SANDER, WIELER & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 5th January, 1905. 13

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.**  
 THE Company's Steamship

**"HAIMON"**  
 Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAFRANK & CO.,**  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, 26th January, 1905. 321

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked K, nearest Hongkong, H, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon M, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.  
 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.  
 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.  
 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL.	COROMANDEL	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. M. Montford, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd Feb.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	GLAUCOS	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th Feb.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	IDOMENUS	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th Feb.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	STENTOR	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th Mar.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	ACHILLES	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th Mar.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, &c.	JAVA	Brit. str.	1 m.		P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 15th Feb.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL.	ERNEST SIMON	Franch. str.	1 m.	S. Barckham	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 7th Feb., at 1 p.m.
HAVRE, COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS.	BAYERN	Ger. str.	1 m.	H. Formes	MELCHERS & CO.	On 1st Feb., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG.	PRINSESS MARIE	Dan. str.	1 m.	Berontzen	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.
HAVRE & HAMBURG.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 31st inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG.	ARCADIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Förck	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 8th Feb.
HAVRE & HAMBURG.	SPEZIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Ehlers	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 15th Feb.
HAVRE & HAMBURG.	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 27th Feb.
HAVRE & HAMBURG.	SAMBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Lüning	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 7th Mar.
HAVRE & HAMBURG.	EHENANIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Behrens	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 21st Mar.
HAVRE & HAMBURG.	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Kneisel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 4th April.
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	CHINA	Aus. str.	1 m.	Tomonovich	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	To-day, p.m.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	ATAJAX	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th Feb.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	PATROCLOS	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th Mar.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	SENECA	Brit. str.	1 m.		STANDARD OIL CO.	About 29th inst.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	CHAZER	Brit. str.	1 m.		STANDARD OIL CO.	About 30th inst.
NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ.	NUBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	Quick despatch.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	G. V. Williams	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.	On 3rd Feb.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	ATHENIAN	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 6th Mar.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN.	LYRA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Bahle	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 13th Feb., at Daylight.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA NAGASAKI, &c.	PINOSUE	B. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th Feb.
PORTLAND, OREGON.	ARABIA	Brit. str.	1 m.		GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 14th Feb., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	TEINAN	Brit. str.	1 m.		P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 12th Feb.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE.	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	1 m.	Holms	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE.	JAPAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. P. Martin, R.N.R.	JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE.	PRINCE WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	1 m.	C. Waltemas	SIMONSEN & CO.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
JAPAN VIA SHANGHAI.	LOONGMOON	Ger. str.	1 m.	F. Kalkofen	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.	YKASANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. W. Kourik, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 28th inst.
SHANGHAI, VIA CHIN WAN TAO.	OPLAND	Nor. str.	1 m.		SEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 1st Feb., at 11 a.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI.	HONAN	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd Feb.
FOCHOW, VIA SWATOW & AMOY.	TRIUMPH	Jap. str.	1 m.	A. Hanser	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 1st Feb., at Daylight.
TAMSU, VIA SWATOW & AMOY.	FRITHJOF	Jap. str.	1 m.	H. A. Haraldsen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Daylight.
TAMSU, VIA SWATOW & AMOY.	M. STREUVE	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. Brandt	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 5th Feb., at Daylight.
ANPING, VIA SWATOW & AMOY.	DECIWA	Jap. str.	1 m.	Schlaikier	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.	HAIMON	Brit. str.	2 h.	Robson	DOUGLAS LAFRANK & CO.	To-morrow, at 9 a.m.
MANILA.	RUBI	Brit. str.	1 m.	R. W. Almond	SEWAN, TOMES & CO.	To-day, at 10 a.m.
MANILA.	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	R. Rodger	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th Feb., at 10 a.m.
MANILA.	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	1 m.		SEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 5th inst., at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.	SUISANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 2nd Feb., at Noon.
SINGAPORE & SOURABAYA.	ONANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	

## OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICES BETWEEN  
 HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS  
 AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—  
 SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	LEAVING
ANPING, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DECIMA" SUNDAY, 29th Jan., at Daylight.
TAMSU, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"FRITHJOF" SUNDAY, 29th Jan., at Daylight.
FOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"TRIUMPH" WEDNESDAY, 1st Feb., at Daylight.
TAMSU, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"M. STREUVE" SUNDAY, 5th Feb., at Daylight.

On account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new steamers have been requisitioned for transport service, and the above-named chartered steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's coastal services. As soon as the state of affairs permit, the Company will resume running with its specially designed new steamers.  
 For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 8 Des Vaux Road Central.  
 Hongkong, 26th January, 1905. T. ARIMA, Manager. [14]

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN INDIA.

STEAMERS	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION	SAILING DATE
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY	1st February
ZITEN	WEDNESDAY	15th February
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY	1st March
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY	15th March
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY	29th March
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY	12th April
PRINZ KITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY	26th April
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY	10th May

ON WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1905, at Noon, the Steamship "BAYERN," Captain H. Formes, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES AND GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 30th January. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 31st January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 31st January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2 1/2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardsess. Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to  
**MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.**

Hongkong, 19th January, 1905. 5

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
LONDON, &c.	COROMANDEL	Noon, 28th January	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI	CHUSAN	About 28th January	Freight and Passage.
YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGHAI	JAPAN	About 12th February	Freight and Passage.
MOJI AND KOBE	E. P. Martin, R.N.R.	February	
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP DIRECT VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	JAVA	About 15th February	Freight and Passage.
	S. Barckham	February	

For further Particulars, apply to  
**E. A. HEWETT,**  
 Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1905. [12]

## SOUTH AFRICAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

HONGKONG DIRECT, OR VIA CHEFOO OR CHIN-WAN-TAO, TO DURBAN, NATAL.  
 The following chartered steamers will run at intervals of about 3 weeks—

STEAMERS	LEAVING
S.S. "LOTHIAN"	Captain J. C. Williamson.
S.S. "SOFALA"	Captain G. A. Shepherd.
S.S. "INDRASHAMA"	Captain R. P. Craven.
S.S. "INDRABELLI"	Captain S. Collington.
S.S. "COURTFIELD"	Captain J. W. Martin.
S.S. "SWANLEY"	Captain J. P. Dawson.
S.S. "CRANLEY"	Captain W. E. Steele.
S.S. "IKBAL"	Captain M. Robertson.
S.S. "ASCOT"	Captain C. E. Cox.
S.S. "INKUM"	Captain E. S. Parnes.
S.S. "SKIK"	Captain J. Rowley.
S.S. "SEALDA"	Captain Geo. Brown.

For Freight, apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,**  
 AGENTS.  
 Hongkong, 30th December, 1904. [18]

## NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Sailing Date
LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	Friday, February 3rd
PLEIADES	3,753	P. G. Purington	Saturday, March 4th

† Cargo only.  
**FOR MANILA.**  
 The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSE.

The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT," have just been fitted with very Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.  
 For further information apply to—

**DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,**  
 GENERAL AGENTS.  
 QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.  
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1905. [7]

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

OSTASIATISCHER FRECHTDAMPFER-DIENST.

Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATE
SITHONIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	On 31st Jan. Freight.
Capt. Hildebrandt	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
ARCADIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	On 8th Feb. Freight.
Capt. Förck	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
SPEZIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	On 15th Feb. Freight.
Capt. Ehlers	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
ANDALUSIA	HAVRE, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG	On 27th Feb. Freight.
Capt. Filler	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
SAMBIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	On 7th Mar. Freight.
Capt. Lüning	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
SUEVIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	On 21st Mar. Freight & Passengers.
Capt. Behrens	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
NUBIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	On 4th April. Freight.
Capt. Kneisel	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ		About beginning of April. Freight.
Capt. Habel		

For Further Particulars, apply to  
**HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,**  
 HONGKONG OFFICE,  
 No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK  
 VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.  
 (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST).

**THE Steamship**  
**"SENECA"**  
 will be despatched as above on or about the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified. For Freight & further information, apply to  
**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**  
 OF NEW YORK,  
 Oriental Freight Department.  
 Hongkong, 13th December, 1904. [2899]

**REGULAR**  
**STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.**  
 VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL  
 (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1904.  
 "GHAAZEE" ... 30th Jan.  
 "SATSUMA" ... 10th Feb.  
 "RICHMOND CASTLE" ... 25th Feb.  
 For Freight and further information, apply to  
**DODWELL & CO., LD.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 28th December, 1904. [2899]

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
**FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.**

**STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.**

**THE Steamship**  
**"ERNEST SIMONS,"**  
 Captain Bourdon, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 7th February, 1905, at 1 p.m. Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports. Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe. Next sailings will be as follows:  
 S.S. "POLYNESIE" ... 21st February.  
 S.S. "CALEDONIE" ... 7th March.  
 S.S. "OCEANIE" ... 21st March.  
 L. BRIDOU,  
 Acting Agent.  
 Hongkong, 26th January, 1905. [2]

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
 (Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

**THE Steamship**  
**"EMPIRE,"**  
 Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 14th February, at Noon. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light. A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried. N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms. For Freight or Passage, apply







## POST OFFICE NOTICES

Boxholders' correspondence will be placed in the Private Boxes as usual on and after 21st January.

The *Chusan*, with the English Mail of the 26th December, left Singapore on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here to-day. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 3rd December. This steamer brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 22nd December, 1904, and for despatch over land on the 28th December, 1904.

Mails per *s. Mongolia*, which left Yokohama on the 21st inst., have been transferred to the *s. Bayern*, which is due here 30th inst.

## MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR	PER	DATE.
Macao	Wingchait	Saturday, 28th, 7.30 A.M.
Canton	Kinshai	Saturday, 28th, 7.30 A.M.
Manila	Rubi	Saturday, 28th, 9.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., India via Tuticorin	Coromandel	Saturday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail)		
(Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
Macao	Hengshan	Saturday, 28th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Loongmoon	Saturday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Hohow and Pakhoi	J. Diederichsen	Saturday, 28th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Prithvi	Saturday, 28th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Rainbow	Saturday, 28th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Taiwan	Saturday, 28th, 5.00 P.M.
Namiao	Taiwan	Saturday, 28th, 5.00 P.M.
Macao	Wingchait	Sunday, 29th, 8.00 A.M.
Namiao	Taiwan	Sunday, 29th, 9.00 A.M.
Canton	Hofu	Sunday, 29th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Pusan	Sunday, 29th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Suzung	Tuesday, 31st, 2.00 P.M.
Chinwan, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taiwan	Tuesday, 31st, 3.00 P.M.
	Opland	Wednesday, 1 Feb., 10.00 A.M.

Printed Matter and Samples ..... 10.00 A.M.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.

Letters ..... 11.00 A.M.

Singapore and Sourabaya

Ningpo and Shanghai

Mohi, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria B.C. and Tacoma (Washington)

Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama

Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Herberstshof, Matupi, Brisbane and Sydney

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO

(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

Manila

EUROPE, &c., India via Tuticorin

(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and YANCOUVER (B.C.)

(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth

TO-DAY.

Sale, Household Furniture, Sales Rooms, Mr. Geo. P. Lamert, 11 a.m.

Sale, Japanese Curios, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I. Koguchi, 2.30 p.m.

Regular Meeting of the Ethen Mark Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, 8.30 for 9 p.m.

Amateur Dramatic Club, Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. 27th January

ON LONDON.

Telegraphic Transfer ..... 2 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2 1/2

Bank Bills, at 30 days sight ..... 2 1/2

Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ..... 2 1/2

Credits, at 4 months sight ..... 2 1/2

Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight ..... 2 1/2

ON PARIS.

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 152 1/2

Credits, at 4 months sight ..... 152 1/2

ON GERMANY.

On demand ..... 20 1/2

ON NEW YORK.

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 49

Credits, at 60 days sight ..... 49 1/2

ON BOMBAY.

Telegraphic Transfer ..... 149 1/2

Bank, on demand ..... 149 1/2

ON CALCUTTA.

Telegraphic Transfer ..... 149 1/2

Bank, on demand ..... 149 1/2

ON SHANGHAI.

Bank, at sight ..... 71 1/2

Private, 30 days sight ..... 72 1/2

ON YOKOHAMA.

On demand ..... 98 1/2

ON MANILA.

On demand ..... 98 1/2

ON SINGAPORE.

On demand ..... 98 1/2

ON BATAVIA.

On demand ..... 100 1/2

ON HALIFAX.

On demand ..... 100 1/2

ON SALTREE.

On demand ..... 100 1/2

ON BANGKOK.

On demand ..... 100 1/2

SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate ..... 59.50

GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tal ..... 52.70

BAR SILVER, per oz ..... 28 1/2

OPION.

Quotations are—Allow 1/2 net to 1 catty.

Malwa New ..... \$1070 to \$1090 per picul

Malwa Old ..... \$1140 to \$1160 "

Malwa Older ..... \$1200 to \$1220 "

Malwa V. Old ..... \$1250 to \$1270 "

Persian fine quality ..... \$880 to "

Persian extra fine ..... \$900 to "

Patna New ..... \$112 1/2 to per chest.

Patna Old ..... \$ to "

Benares New ..... \$107 1/2 to "

Benares Old ..... \$ to "

VESELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Chusan* left Singapore for this port on the 23rd Jan. at 6 a.m., and is due here to-day at 8 a.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. steamer *Mongolia* left Yokohama for this port via Kobe &c., on the morning of the 21st Jan. Her mails have been forwarded per *s. Bayern*, due here on the 30th Jan.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. steamer *Bayern* left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 23rd Jan. a.m., and may be expected here on Tuesday, the 31st Jan.

The I.G.M. steamer *Sachsen* left Colombo on Sunday, a.m., and may be expected here on Thursday, the 2nd Feb.

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 27th January.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Hanks—		
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125	\$720, buyers
Nat'l Bank of China	28	\$388, 1/200, 475, 100.
A. Shares	28	\$388.
B. Shares	28	\$388.
Four. Shares.	21	\$110.
Insurance—		
Union	\$100	\$700, sales & sel.
China Traders	25	\$584, sales
North China	25	\$18, 95, sellers
Yangtze	40	\$100, sales
Canton	\$50	\$250, sales & buy.
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$10	\$310, sellers
China, P. & O.	\$80	\$91, sales & buy.
Steamship Coys.—		
H. Canton and M.	\$0	\$27, sellers
Indo-China S. N.	\$16	\$11-3, buyers
China and Manila	\$50	\$23, sellers
Douglas Steamship	\$50	\$34, buyers
Star Ferry	\$10	\$38, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co.	\$1	\$22.
Bethel—		
India Sugar	\$100	\$219, sellers
China Sugar	\$100	\$20, buyers
Mining—		
Charbonnages	For. 250	\$490.
Roubaix	15/10	\$31, buyers
Docks Etc.—		
H. & W. Dock	\$50	\$210, sellers
H. & K. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$104, old
New Amoy Dock	\$61	\$102, new sellers
S.C.F. Ryd & Co., Ltd.	1/10	\$27, sellers
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land Inv.	\$100	\$144, sellers
Kowloon Land & B.	\$30	\$38.
West Point Building	\$50	\$59, sellers
Hongkong Hotel	\$50	\$140, buyers
Humphreys E.	\$10	\$124, buyers
Shanghai Land	\$50	\$115
Cotton Mills—		
Interracial	1/10	\$15, buyers
Laon Kung Mow	1/10	\$15, buyers
Soyaboe	1/10	\$15, sellers
Hongkong	1/10	\$15, sellers
Companies—		
Alhambra, Ltd.	\$500	\$100, buyers
Ball's Asbestos E. A.	125	\$54.
Campbell, Moore & Co.	\$10	\$10, sellers
China-Hongkong Co., Ltd.	\$10	\$11, sellers
China Prov. L. & M.	\$10	\$12, buyers
Dairy Farm	\$10	\$12, buyers
Geo. Lawick & Co.	\$25	\$45, sellers
Guan Island Cement	\$10	\$15, sales & sellers
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$15, buyers
Hongkong & C. Gas	\$10	\$15, buyers
H. H. & L. Tramways	\$100	\$255, sales
Hongkong Ice	\$25	\$155.
Hongkong Rope	\$10	\$20, sellers
Lat. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	\$10	\$9 1/2, sellers
Philippine Co., Ltd.	\$10	\$9 1/2, sellers
S. & H. Dyeing & C.	\$50	\$50.
Co., Ltd.	\$25	\$22.
S. China Mortgage Co.	\$10	\$10, sellers
Power Co., Ltd.	\$5	\$7.
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	\$5	\$7, buyers
United Asbestos	\$4	\$9 1/2.
Do.	\$10	\$180.
Watkins, Ltd.	\$10	\$9, sellers
Watson & Co., A.S.	\$10	\$12 1/2, buyers
William Powell, Ltd.	\$10	\$12 1/2, sellers

VERNON &amp; SMYTH, Brokers

## HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 28th January to the 3rd February.

To correct Zote Time add 23 min. and 18 sec.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day of Month.	Hour.	Mean Time.	Height.	Day of Month.	Hour.	Mean Time.	Height.
28	xx	5 18	0 1	xx	h	9 23	1 1
29	xx	5 19	0 1	xx	h	9 27	1 1
30	xx	5 20	0 1	xx	h	9 30	1 1
31	xx	5 21	0 1	xx	h	9 33	1 1
1	xx	5 22	0 1	xx	h	9 36	1 1
2	xx	5 23	0 1	xx	h	9 39	1 1
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Hongkong Observatory 27th January.

Parameter	Previous Day	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 p.m.
Temperature	70	70.9	70.48
Humidity	75	71	67
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Raleigh, cruiser, 3213 tons, 18 guns, 7500 h.p.,  
Commander Marshall, Chemulpo  
San Francisco, cruiser, 4098 tons, 27 guns, 9913



### AVERAGE MARKET PRICES

The Prices are given in Dollar Cents.	
Foreword	馬肉
豬尾	Mei Lung Tai Yuk — Beef, sirloin & prime cut .....
肉牛	Hain Ngau Yuk — "Coral Beef" ..
肉牛	Shiu Ngau Yuk — Roast Beef ..
肉牛	Ngau Lam — Breast of Beef .....
肉湯	Tong Yuk — Beef for soup .....
牛	Ngau Tai — Beef Steak .....
腦牛肉	Ngau Lok — Bull's Brain .....
腦牛	Ngau A — Bull's Brains per set ..
牛	Ngau Lok — Beef Steak, Sirloin ..
牛	Ngau Lo — Bull's Tongue, fresh ..
利牛	Hain Ngau Lo — " .. corned ..
頭牛	Ngau Tau — Bull's Head .....
牛	Ngau Sam — " .. Heart ..
肩牛	Hain Ngau Kin — Beef Ham, ..
牛	Ngau Kin — Bull's Feet .....
牛	Ngau Lu — Bull's Kidney .....
牛	Ngau Mei — Bull's Tail .....
牛	Ngau Kon — Bull's Liver .....
牛	Ngau T'6 — Bull's Tripe, ..
牛	undressed ..
頭仔牛	Ngau Tsai T'au Kok — Calves, ..
牛	Head and Feet .....
羊	Yung P'ei — Mutton Chop .....
羊	Yung P'ei — Leg of Mutton .....
羊	Yung Shau — Mutton Shoulder ..
羊	Yung T'au — Sheep's Head per set ..
羊	Yung Sam — Sheep's Heart .....
羊	Yung Lu — Sheep's Kidneys .....
羊	Yung Kon — Sheep's Liver .....
羊	Chu Kok — Pig's Feet .....
猪	Chu Nin — Pig's Brains .....
猪	Chu Tsai — Pig's T'ry .....
猪	Chu Nin — Pig's Head .....

豬精	Chü Pa—Pigs' Sperm.....
豬心	Chü Shing—Pig's Heart..... each
豬肺	Chü Lung—Pig's Lungs..... each
豬肝	Chü Kung—Pig's Liver..... lb.
仔猪	Hai Tsai—Sucking Pigs (to order) .....
油牛	Shang Ngau Yau—Beef Suet .....
生油	Shang Yong Yau—Mutton Suet .....
牛油	Sau Yau—Butter.....
腸肚	Lau Lap Ch'ing—Boar'sausages .....
腸肚	D'ngau Lap Ch'ing—Vend .....
<p style="text-align:center;">POULTRY.</p>	
仔雞	Kai Tsai—Chicken.....
鷄	Sin Kai—Capons.....
鴨	Pan Kau—Doves..... etc
鴨水城雀	Sung Sheng Shok Ap—Wild Ducks..... pair
蛋	Eggs..... doz
雞蛋	Kai Pan—Hen's Eggs..... doz.
鴨蛋	Kai—Ducks, Canton..... lb.
鵝南	Hoi Nam Kai—Fowls, Hainan... ..
鴨	Goose.....
越野海上	Shong Hoi Yu Ngao—sees Wild, Shanghai..... pairs
鴿	'Ak Kop—Pigeons..... (Hohow Bam on)
鸚鵡	On Ch'un—Quail.....
鸚鵡	Tui Tsai—Hare.....
鸚鵡	Shün Kai—Pheasant .....

鴨	Wong Fok Tsai—Rice Birds .....	do
鴨子	Sa To'oi—Snipe .....	do
鴨水	Shou Ai—Teal .....	ea
公鴨火	Kwo Kai Kung—Turkeys, Cock 1 .....	
母火	Foa Kai Mo—Turkeys, Hen .....	
<b>FISH.</b>		
魚鰱	Kai Yu—Barbel .....	
魚鱸	Pin Yu—Bream .....	
鯪水魚	Tsun Shui Yu—Canton Fresh- water .....	
魚鯉	Yü—Carp .....	
魚鯽	Ch'ek Yu—Cat Fish .....	
魚鮓	Mau Yu—Codfish .....	
魚蟹	Hai—Crabs .....	
魚蜆	Mak Yu—Curtle Fish .....	
魚沙	sua Mang Yu—Dab .....	
黃鰻	Wong Mei Lun—Congee .....	
鰻魚	To Hsin Shin—Dog Fish .....	
海魚	Tan Shin—Sea Congee .....	
黃鰻	Tun Shau Shin—Eels, Fresh water .....	
黃鰻	Wam Shin—Hels, Yellow .....	
石蛙	T'in Kai—Frogs .....	
鰻石	shsik Pin—Garoupa .....	
魚白	Pak Kai Yu—Gudgeon .....	
魚白	Tsong Kwan Yu—Halibut .....	
魚白	Too Pak Yu—Herrings .....	
魚白	Wong Pi Yu—Labrus .....	
魚白	Yu Yu—Loach Fish .....	
魚白	Lung Ha—Lobsters .....	
魚白	Shi Yu—Mackerel .....	
魚白	Chai Yu—Mullet .....	
魚白	Moni Yu—Monk Fish .....	
魚生	Sing Ho—Oysters .....	
魚生	Kai Kung Yu—Parrot Fish .....	
魚生	Tien Lo—Trench .....	
魚子	Hau Tsu Yu—Pike .....	
魚子	Fo E T'un—Plaice .....	
魚子	Pak Ch'ong—Pomfret, White .....	
魚子	Hak Ch'ong—"Black "	

沙撈越	Sa-luay
砂朥越	Sik Kau King—Rock Fish
魚鰱	Ch'un Yu—Roach
魚鰱	Su Yu—Shark
魚友馬	Nia Yau Yu—Salmon, Canton
魚友馬	Shang Yu—Salmon, Fresh Water
魚鰱	Hu—Shrimps
魚鰱	Lo Yu—Shrimp
魚鰱	Lap Yu—Snapper
魚鰱	Tat Sa Yu—Sole
魚鰱	Wan Yu—Tench
魚鰱	Tso Haa Yu—Turbot
魚口左	Hok Yu—Turtles, small, fresh-water
魚口左	Pak Nit Yu—White Eel
	Fishes.
仁香	Hang Yau—Almonds
威平山金	Kam Shan Ping Ko—Apples, California
威平山金	Tin Tsang—Apples, C. for
威平山金	hoi Ton—Apples, small, Chefoo
威平山金	Pan Chi—Apples, Custard
威平山金	Macca
威平山金	Yat Pua Ping Ko—Apples, Japanese
威平山金	Shang Sheng Hong—Apples, Canton

蕉布	Shang Heng Tsau-Banan
新娘	brides, Macao
楊柳風	Young Loo-Chu
椰風	Yee Tsai-Chu
椰子	Ye Tsai-Cocoanuts
于樹布	P'6 Tai Tsai-Grapes
檸檬	Ning Mong-Lemons, Chinese
	Kuan Sheng Lingmon-Lemonon
	American
荔枝	Lai Chi-Lichees, Fresh
	" "
	" "
	" "
乾荔枝	Lai Chi Koi-Lichees, Dried
	Ning Mong-Limes, Saigon
	Lui Sung Mong-Mango, Manila
毛南	On Nan Mong-Mango, Saigon
竹芋	Shan Chuk Tsz-Mangosteen
	per 100
	" "

as	底瓜	Sai Kwai—Melons Water	2nd
at	椒白	Pak Lau—Olives	
in	白	Shi Chu—Oranges, Canton, Swei	
	橙洲南	Chi Chu—Oranges	
	橙沙門連	Shi Chu—Oranges, Macao	
	雞	O Man Chu—Oranges, Macao	
	結頭	Chin Ka Kat— " Small	
ph	生花	Tsun Kut— " Mandarin	
	結上花	Pa Sheng—Peanuts	
ss	什都	Sh'ai Si—Lis—Pears, American	
	什都	Shi Tai—Pears, Cooking, Canton	
	梨沙	Si Lu—Pears, Shanghai	
	梨紅	Hung T—Perishious large	

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